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In re Applicant:

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For: LOCAL AREA NETWORK OF  
SERIAL INTELLIGENT CELLS

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 17, 2001, which response is being made on or before April 17, 2001 and for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 35-39, 41-46, 48, 52, 58 and 59.

Please amend claims 1, 40 and 47 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A local area network for data communication, sensing, and control comprising a plurality of serial intelligent cells interconnected

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